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# ed Army Rolls German Frontier

## German Frontier 200-Mile Front

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London, Sept. 8 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower swung a hidden punch at the Siegfried line today as four Allied armies broke the Albert canal defense and threatened menacingly at possible invasion spots along a 200-mile assault front.

The attack carried to within 25 miles of the German frontier at three places — north of the canal, south of it and at the junction of the

**BY EDDY GILMORE**  
Moscow, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The Red Army slipped through the Balkans and into the Soviet Union, 50 miles promised to smash Hitler's fast weakening hold on that vital area and trap thousands of troops by cutting their communications with the homeland.

Berlin radio reported that the German High Command had ordered the evacuation of the German population from the Baltic states. The evacuation was to be carried out in a systematic manner, with the German population being moved to the interior of Germany. The evacuation was to be carried out in a systematic manner, with the German population being moved to the interior of Germany.

American Third Army closed in along the Moselle all the way from north of Metz almost to Nancy.

Tonight Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters maintained a tight news blackout on developments, such as his screened sweeping developments in the past.

The Germans needed 40 or 50 divisions to hold all the Siegfried line

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around Liege, the Ardennes forest, the Metz gap, or the Belgium coast. It was absent in the Nazi imagination. The Germans, stiffening in a general desperation along the whole buffer front before the British and Americans, were putting up their fiercest fight since Normandy along the Meuse. The American 1st Army, Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, battling into Metz,

and Germans were permitted to think that the western Allies would be unable to take 300 minesweepers, 20 landing barges and four transporters.

Sarg said the sinking took place between August 19 and 20, 1944, but that reports it had received the Bulgarian government "never failed to inform or report Germany."

The dispatch added that there

Zambonia, ancient southern Mindanao was 20 miles from the west will Supreme headquarters. The patrols which slugged their way into the city of Nancy on Patton's right flank had been ordered to withdraw, while Americans clung firmly to Tully, 11 miles to the west.

The British Second Army crossed the Alpine canal near Beerling, 24 miles northeast of Leuven, and German vessels at the Rhine port of Remagen at the Rhine. Troops from Transylvania said the Russians are meeting numerous Hungarian Alpine units which were moving through these same mountains as tourists. The Germans are being driven back by the mines through the passes and ravines, the dis-

smashed on four miles to the left of Wu-Chang-Lung, 40 miles from the Amur and about 25 miles from the German border due eastward.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army, captured Hsiao-Ming after a new crossing of the stream in that area 18 miles north of Namur, then the division crossed 15 miles to the vicinity of Lieue, 23 miles from the border with the Soviet Union. The patches added.

The Russian war bulletin announced the capture of 30,000 Germans during Wednesday's sweep through Tumu-Severin, 170 miles west of Beijing. The Russians captured Rinnai-Vassan, 98 miles northwest of Bucharest and 48 miles south of Sibiu.

Sept. 8 — (AP) — A New York Times report today said the capture of Manchuria was underway by the 20th Bombardment Group, the 2nd and 3rd Bombardment Groups, and the 10th Bombardment Group. The report said that more than 100 planes had been used in the attack.

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## Rose and a Thimbleful Cogniac, France's Greeting American Army Visitors

D-Day I have had a flower thrown into my hand in welcome. I am a French girl, and I am in the same way that in that the battle of Normandy our armadas of bombers and our big guns had to smash every crossroads, hamlet and village because that was the only way we could drive out the Germans.

Now the wreckage has been far less severe and the German retreat is in full swing. The American heavy artillery opened up with heavy shelling of American front American troops, valuable to the French army, and the Italian resistance, advanced to within two miles of Pisa, the last important city south of Rome. The German army is being driven back to the Rhine.

Second Infantry Division pushed westward from the coast of France, with heavy artillery opened up with heavy shelling of American

...the cognac is a luxury  
...man's great poverty and  
...the Germans took everything  
...in — wines, cognac and  
...," our hostess explained  
...frequent shrug. "Our cell-  
...empty. France never was  
...the same story in village  
...the

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and handing it to dry-  
Tomnies. They would ac-  
money for the cigarettes  
are purchased. "I would  
it than a bar of chocolate  
cigarettes in exchange.  
more across the border  
a market change in the  
n extended by the French  
cock. Back in Normandy  
the American soldiers  
the American soldiers  
slung over their shoulders.  
As the hot sun baked the beach-  
the American Midwest, old peasant  
women and little children tilling in  
the newly harvested fields. The  
the night, we drove over the  
smooth, macadamized roads at 60  
miles an hour.  
On the right, we passed an air-  
field where a German fighter plane  
the Adriatic coast  
the coast, after several days of  
savage fighting.  
Just south of San Savino German  
and infantry attempted a  
suffered heavy casualties, but  
suffered heavy casualties, but  
concentrated fire of the Eighth Army's tanks  
and artillery.

Early experiments in diving bombing were conducted by U. S. Marines in Haiti in 1929.

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